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January 8, 2013

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Kevin Fortkiewicz,
Campaign Finance Analyst
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

ID# C00096412

Reference: Excess Correction from October Quarterly Report (07/01/12-09/30/12)

Dear Mr. Fortkiewicz:

I am the Treasurer for The Committee to Reelect Congressman Chris Smith, FEC ID#C00096412. I was alerted by you that our campaign received an over contribution from a partnership that was processed in September of 2012.

At your direction, in order to correct for the excess, I have issued a check in the amount of \$7450.00 (ck# 8300) to Shore Point Medical Associates, LLC. I have also enclosed a copy of the check for your records

As I mentioned to you on the phone, in September of 2012, I called and spoke with an FEC Analyst to discuss how to properly process the initial check we had received from Shore Point Medical. I was told that I could accept the check which was in the amount of \$9950.00 and I could allocate it over the 29 doctors within the practice. The analyst explained that the limit of \$2500.00 applied to each partner individually not to the partnership as a whole. Due to this explanation, I processed the contribution incorrectly.

If you have any question you may reach me by telephone at (609) 581-0787.

Thanks for all your guidance in helping to correct the excess.

Cordially,

Mary M. Roldan
Treasurer

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